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To the Electors of the Town of
Prince Albert.

GENTLEMEN—

Being unable at this season to make a
personal canvass of the Town for the
position of Councillor, I would ask all
electors who can place sufficient confi-
dence in me to use their influence and
votes in my behalf at the poll on Monday
next.

Yours respectfully,

T. J. McNEIL.

STRAYED!

About six weeks ago, from St. Ann's
Convent, two cows—one a light red with
small white spots on forehead, lately
calved. The other a dark brown streaked
with black; no horns; will calve in a
few months.

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Convent will be rewarded.

WM. HUDSON.

STRAYED.

Strayed into the premises of Wm. Hud-
son, at the Water Mill, about the first of
June last, a roan and white spotted heifer
rising two years old. Owner, who leave the
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TELEGRAPHIC.

(By Special Telegraph.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.

The Ontario elections took place yes-
terday and resulted in the return of the
following candidates, Mowat's majority
being even greater than in the last par-
liament:—

Ministerialists—Algoma East, Lyon;
Algoma West, Conner; Brant North,
Wood; Brant South, Hardy; Bruce,
South, O'Connor; Bruce, Centre, Dick;
Brockville, Fraser; Dundas, Chamber-
lain; Durham West, McLaughlin; Es-
sex North, Pausan; Essex South, Bel-
ford; Elgin East, Nairn; Glengary, Ray-
side; Hamilton, Gibson; Huron East,
Gibson; Huron West, Ross; Haldimand,
Baxter; Kent East, Ferguson; Lamb-
ton East, Graham; Lambton West, Par-
dee; Lanark North, Hilliard; Lincoln,
Garson; Middlesex West, Ross; Mid-
dlessex North, Witters; Monck, Har-
court; Norfolk North, Freeman; Nor-
thumberland West, Peck; Ottawa, Brown-
son; Ontario South, Bryden; Oran-
ge North, Gould; Oxford North, Mowat;
Oxford South, McKay; Parry Sound,
Armstrong; Peel, Chisholm; Peterboro'
West, Stratton; Perth South, Ballen-
time; Prince Edward, Sprague; Rich-
mond North, Murray; Renfrew South,
Dowling; Russell, Robillard; Sim-
coe Centre, Phelps; Simcoe East,
Duffy; Stormont, Mack; Water-
loo North, Snyder; Waterloo South,
Masher; Welland, Morris; Wellington
West, Allen; Wellington East, Clarke;
Wellington South, Guthrie; Wentworth
North, McMahon; Wentworth South,
Awex; York West, Gilmour; York
East, South; York North, Whitfield.

Opposition—Addington, Miller; Car-
leton, Monk; Cardwell, Hamond; Dufferin,
Stewart; Durham East, Coak; Egan
West, Ingram; Frontenac, Wainot;
Grey South, Blythe; Grey North, Creigh-
ton; Grenville, French; Hastings East,
Hubson; Hastings North, Wood; Hast-
ings West, Ostrum; Huron South, Ste-
phenson; Hutton, Kearns; Kent West,
Clancy; Kingston, McNeill; Lanark
South, Lees; London, Meredith; Lin-
coln, Garson; Middlesex East, Tooty;
Muskoka, Martin; Norfolk South, Mc-
Gee; Northumberland East, Wilboughy;
Prescott, Evanson; Perth North, Hess;
Simcoe West, Wylie; Toronto East,
Clarke; Toronto West, Clarke; Victoria
East, Fell; Victoria West, Cruces.

Thos. Mackay and D. H. Macdonnell,
of Prince Albert, are in the city, and
will proceed home immediately.

The funeral of the late General Logan
will probably take place in Washington
on Friday.

Welland's boat and shoe store, on
Main street, was destroyed by fire this
morning. Loss about four thousand.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.

The Bulgarian delegates have arrived
in London with a view of interesting Ed-
ward in their cause.

An important meeting of the British
Cabinet was held yesterday. Salisbury
stated that Harrington had refused to
enter the cabinet, and intimated that if
he still refused and would not give satis-
factory guarantees of Unionist support
the Government will again appeal to the
country. It is now stated that Cham-
berlain is willing that Harrington should
enter the cabinet.

Final returns—Ministerialists—East
Peterboro', Bennett; Parry Sound, Ar-
mstrong.

Opposition—Centre Grey, Rorke; North
Bruce, Bigger; West Bruce, Clancy;
Muskoka, Martin.

Total—Ministerialists, 56; Opposition,
23, a gain of four for the Government.

North Essex disputed.

Last Monday being St. John's day, the
installation of officers for Kingston Ma-
sonic Lodge took place in their hall,
when the following brethren were in-
stalled for the ensuing year:—T. J.
Agnew, W. M.; T. F. Baker, S. W.; W.
J. Carter, J. W.; A. B. Wright, Treas-
urer; H. W. West, Sec.; Geo. Lees, S. W.;
W. Knox, J. D.; A. C. Davidson, S. S.; J.
Finlayson, J. S.; J. N. Connors, D. of C.;
Rev. Canon Felt, Chaplain; T. E. Mack-
son, Tyler.

CHIT-CHAT LOCALS.

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Happy New Year.

J. F. Clarke, of Clark's Crossing, was
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The band played at the Saskatchewan
rink on Christmas Eve.

Fifty per cent. discount on Xmas and
New Year's cards at Cann's bookstore.

Tricket and office diaries for 1887—
large assortment at Cann's Bookstore.

A carnival will take place on the Sas-
katchewan rink a week from next Mon-
day.

Service was held in St. Alban's church
on Christmas day, Rev. Mr. Wright of-
ficiating.

The declaration of the result of the
Municipal election will be made at 12
o'clock on Tuesday.

Wigmore's holiday sale of dry goods
will last to thirty days. Goods all
marked away down.

The annual Rifle Association meeting
will take place on the 11th of January.
Business, the election of officers.

The P. A. Band played at the Argyle
rink on Wednesday, but the weather
being very cold very few were present.

The roll of the Liberal Conservative
Association is open for signatures at the
office of the secretary, Mr. T. N. Camp-
bell.

Russell & Davis have a large stock of
turkeys, chickens, oysters, sausage, beef,
mutton and pork on hand. No such dis-
play has ever been seen in Prince Albert.

A party took place at Mr. Joseph
Finnison's on last Friday evening, at
which a number of our citizens were
present. A very enjoyable evening was
spent.

The first repayment of Government
seed grain was made by Mr. Lowry, of
Carleton Place, last week, and consisted of
10 bushels of wheat and 20 bushels of
oats.

About 50 names were on the roll of the
Government school conducted by the
Rev. Mothers of St. Ann's during the
past year, and the average attendance
was 22.

A Christmas tree will be given, in the
Presbyterian church, to-morrow after-
noon, to all those children who have at-
tended the singing practice during the
past week.

Midnight Mass was celebrated on
Christmas Eve in St. Ann's church. A
large congregation was present. Rev.
Father Bennett celebrated the mass and
preached an appropriate sermon in French
and English. The singing was good.

Services were also held on Christmas day
in the church and in the chapel of St.
Ann's Convent.

An entertainment was given by the
young ladies of St. Ann's Convent at the
close of the examination, last week. About
thirty young ladies, teachers and day
scholars, attended during the last term.
Eighteen little boys also attend the boys'
branch, where the usual course of studies
common to public schools are taught, as
well as French and other branches. A
Christmas tree was provided by the Rev.
Mothers for the latter on Monday last.

Section 15 of the Vagrant Act of 1869,
which is in operation in the Northwest
Territories, amounts as follows:—"That all
persons causing a disturbance in the
streets or highways by swearing, screen-
ing or singing, or being drunk, or impud-
ent or insolent or disgraceful passengers,
be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and
be punished by imprisonment for a
term of not exceeding six months, with
or without hard labor, or by a fine not
exceeding \$50, or by both."

The Municipal nominations for the
town of Prince Albert took place last
Monday, in the Council Chamber. Not
much interest was taken in the proceed-
ings. Only two of the old Council were
re-nominated, as they did not wish for
a new lease of power. J. F. Betts and
J. MacArthur were nominated for the
Mayorality, and Ald. Bannister, Dr.
Bain, T. J. Agnew, A. H. Clark, J. L.
Johnson, Graham Neilson, and John
Sewart for Councillors. The election
will be by ballot.

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THE OLD YEAR.

The old year is drawing to a close, and ere many hours will be numbered with the past. It enters into the abyss of the dead ages with perhaps a little blood on its skirts as any that have preceded it for a considerable time. The world has, comparatively speaking, been as peaceful with itself and Wiggins' black moon, notwithstanding the prophet's utterances. Some great men, however, in all walks of life, have passed away; men who will live in history for all time to come. But with the years we come and with the years we go be we lowly or great. All we can do is be happy when we are here, a blessing *THE TIMES* cheerfully wishes its many readers and the public generally during 1887.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

If we are not fortunate enough to secure a good Council for the coming year the people of Prince Albert will be to blame, as among the gentlemen nominated there is sufficient good material out of which to select five good men. We trust, therefore, the electors will be true to their trust; that only purely municipal interests will be allowed to influence them in their choice.

The election will be by ballot, so that the most honest procedure may be observed by the electors. We called attention some time ago to the fact that by the amended Municipalities Ordinance of 1884 had been left to Municipal Councils to decide whether those who have not paid their taxes shall be allowed to vote at Municipal elections, but we do not know whether the law goes in force immediately. At all events it is too late to take action now, and those who have not paid their taxes up to the opening of the poll on Monday next cannot vote. There are, we understand, about 125 names on the voters' list, of which about 113 votes are expected to be polled. The poll will open at nine o'clock a.m., on Monday next, in the Council Chamber, and close at 5 p.m.

HALFREEDS SLANDERED.

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the French Liberals, and the man who boasted that he would have done had he been on the banks of the Saskatchewan when the rebellion broke out, made a speech in Toronto on the 19th of December, the subject of which was the Northwest rebellion and the causes that led to it. After referring to the history of the French race in Quebec, and their unswerving loyalty to British institutions since they became British subjects, he launched into the rebellion with as much courage as if he had his rifle on his shoulder, and rolled off his silver tongue the following outrageous slander against the Metis of the Northwest:—

"You may say that the wretched, half-breed Halfbreeds are not fit to be compared to the heroes of British history. If you say so, so do I."

We have seen in print some hard things said about the Halfbreeds we knew to be false, but the honor (?) of uttering the meanest slander yet against them belongs to Mr. Laurier. We do not know how the "wretched half-savage Halfbreeds" would compare with the "heroes of British history," but we know that but for the ravings of blather-skites like Laurier they would not have broken their record as a peaceable, Christian and law-abiding community by taking up arms against the Government when they did. Taking them as a whole, and considering their opportunities, they civilized more favourably with their civilized

countryman, Mr. Laurier, with the exception that he may have less respect for the truth than they have.

Besides the slander referred to Mr. Laurier's speech abounds in mistakes, either the result of ignorance or something else, and other statements we know to have no foundation whatever, and which have been refuted by the sworn testimony of the Halfbreeds themselves. His utterances may be taken for gospel by those who are not acquainted with the facts, but he would find few believers in a Prince Albert audience.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

The Ontario elections have resulted in Mr. Mowat being sustained by an increased majority. To those who are conversant with Mr. Mowat's career as Premier of Ontario, and the somewhat suicidal course pursued by the *Mail* of late this result will afford little surprise. Since Mr. Mowat obtained power he has endeavored to strengthen his hands by every possible means. He has usurped all the patronage previously enjoyed by Municipal Councils that would give him power over the liberties of the people. He has taken from them the power of appointing License Inspectors, and by that means has gained absolute control over the liquor dealers. He has done anything and everything to make Oliver Mowat and his colleagues life-rulers of Ontario.

To add to his prestige came the sudden change of policy on the part of the *Mail* from a supporter of local option to a rabid prohibitionist, the result of which was to drive those who were opposed to prohibition and the licensed vintners into the ranks of the Mowatites, not because they loved the latter more, but because they loved prohibition less. But as if to make the work of Mr. Meredith as complete as possible, the *Mail* took to abusing the Separate School system of Ontario thereby insulting the Roman Catholics and driving the great majority of those who had previously supported Mr. Meredith into the ranks of his opponents. While we do not care which party were victorious we do regret that religious issues should have been raised, as nothing tends more to dissuade a people and to weaken a nation than religious crises, and those who encourage them assume a responsibility the weight of which they little comprehend, or comprehending they would not dare to assume. The religious and educational liberties of the Catholics and Protestants of Ontario were settled long ago, and while it was clearly the right of any one or all of them to ask for amendments to their charters of liberty, it was unwise and impolitic in the extreme for the *Mail* and other journals to pour out columns of abuse upon Roman Catholics because they exercise the rights enjoyed by their Protestant fellow citizens. To the knife on the one hand and the light on the other is due the weakening of Mr. Meredith's forces.

PROVINCIAL VERSUS DOMINION ISSUES.

Those who rejoice in Mr. Mowat's success from a Dominion point of view have a very crude idea of the difference between Ontario and Dominion issues. The names of parties are not the same but the issues are not. The Ontario Legislature is only a sort of Municipal Council on a large scale. It regulates education, asylums, hospitals, charities and eleemosynary institutions, common jails, prisons and reformatories, municipal institutions, shop, tavern, and other licenses, local works, solemnization of marriage, property and civil rights, administration of justice, so far as the constitution, maintenance and organization of provincial courts of both civil and criminal jurisdiction and the appointment of magistrates or justices of the peace, are concerned. It has also to do with emigration and immigration, but its laws must not conflict with federal enactments.

The Dominion Government, on the other hand, speaking without technical accuracy, has control of all matters not specially delegated to the provinces. It has power to make laws for the peace and good government of the whole Dominion, as also to regulate: Public debt and property, trade and commerce, indirect taxation, borrowing on the public credit, the postal service, the census and statistics, militia and defence, shipping and navigation, quarantine, fisheries, currency and banking, weights and measures, bankruptcy and insolvency, naturalization, marriage and divorce, penitentiaries, criminal law, including

procedure in criminal cases.

It will therefore be seen that while the great majority of the people of Ontario may have cared very little how they voted in the recent election, one party being as capable of managing the affairs of that Province as the other, they are likely to be more particular when the Dominion elections come on. Petty provincial squabbles have no force when national interests are to be considered. The National Policy, a protective tariff—has been supported by the great majority of the people of Ontario ever since it was adopted, while Mr. Mowat, who is put down as a Liberal and Free Trader, has been Premier of Ontario at the same time. The manufacturer, the skilled mechanic, the labourer, in a word, all those who believe in Canada for the Canadians, have supported the National Policy, and will support it again, no matter how they may vote in Provincial elections. The Free Trade element in Canada as well as in the United States is gradually losing strength. The labouring classes are beginning to see that it profits them very little if goods are cheap while they have not the wherewith to buy them. They would much rather make them with their own hands for fair wages and pay. If necessary, a little more for them. Self-protection is nature's first law, and applies to the nation as well as to the individual.

COMMUNICATIONS.

HE RISES TO EXPLAIN.

To the Editor of *The Times*.
SIR,—Mr. J. F. Clarke, of Clarke's Canning, who passed through here a few days ago, on his way to Prince Albert, with a team half-horse and half-oxy, has been circulating falsehoods in relation to me that are more meanly than the pork he carried to your market. These statements of Mr. Clarke are made with a view to injure me with the electors of the district in gratification of a petty personal spite, and in justice to myself and for the information of the public who do not know the motives that prompted the fellow, I feel called upon to contradict him. Here and at other places he has said that I can only take one vote in the Saskatoon district, while in Prince Albert he is going to increase the number to something less than a dozen. That the public may judge of Mr. Clarke's veracity I subjoin a few extracts from the certified minutes of a public meeting on the evening of Monday, the 20th inst., and request you to publish the same, if not trespassing too greatly upon your limited and valuable space.

SASKATOON, Dec. 20, 1886.
A meeting of the electors of this district was held in the schoolhouse this evening for the purpose of considering the question of nominating a candidate to the House of Commons. After some discussion Mr. G. W. Grant, President, was proposed by Mr. J. Fletcher, seconded by Mr. Peter Latham; Mr. Molloy was proposed by Mr. Trauer, seconded by Mr. Stewart, and a vote being taken by ballot Mr. Molloy was declared by the chairman to be the choice of the meeting. Mr. Grant then moved that the nomination be made unanimously, which was carried. The following gentlemen were then named as a committee to assist Mr. Molloy in his canvass of the district:—Messrs. Grant, Power, Latham, Dolmage, and Clement.
(Signed) J. N. Guthrie,
Chairman.
F. W. Kain, Sec.

I did not attend that meeting to secure a nomination, as I stated publicly there, but to urge upon the settlers how important it was for them to unite and cast their votes for one man when the time came, and in this I was generously aided by Mr. Grant, whose motion to make my nomination unanimous was most cheerfully received and enthusiastically carried. Yours respectfully,
R. J. MOLLOY.

Lt. Governor Dewdney has gone to Ottawa and other eastern points.

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CHRISTMAS EVE AT ST. CATHARINES.

A very enjoyable meeting was held at St. Catharines on Christmas Eve, the occasion being an entertainment provided by Miss McGregor for her pupils in the public school. The children turned out in a body and behaved with great decorum, the very youngest being, like Tiny Tim, "as good as gold." There was a large attendance of parents and friends, the church being quite filled, even after temporary seats had been placed for the little ones. Capt. Craig presided, and the utmost good humor prevailed through out.

Aided by numerous friends in the district and in Prince Albert, Miss McGregor had been enabled to provide a Christmas tree loaded with such fruit as is not to be seen every day in the Northwest. Mr. Inkster acted as Father Christmas, and with the assistance of Mr. Ishister, soon stripped the tree of its load, and the delighted faces of the youngsters as they received their presents were quite a study. The articles for distribution had been selected with care and judgment, and every child was remembered, each receiving some article at once useful and ornamental along with a Christmas card and a package of sweets. Nor was the hilarious element wanting, inasmuch as the chairman and other "potent, grave and reverend seigniors" were called up at intervals and duly presented with toys and candies to the unbounded delight of the whole audience. During the evening the children sang several pieces in their best style. Last, though by no means least, a contingent of good friends came up from Prince Albert and lent their kindly countenance to the gathering. Miss McKenzie and Mr. Jones laying the meeting under a great obligation by the rendering of several favorite songs in the admirable style for which they are both famed.

EAST END SCHOOL ANNUAL EXAMINATION.

The Christmas examination of the pupils attending the above school was held in the school house at 10 a.m. Wednesday last. Rev. Canon Flett, the Inspector, was present, also the trustees and a number of the parents of children attending.

Miss Hutchinson, the teacher, conducted the examination in a very creditable manner, and received great praise from all present for the marked improvement shown by the scholars. After the different subjects had been gone through the prizes were awarded, and were distributed by the Inspector, who made some very suitable remarks to the successful competitors. The following is a list of the prize winners:—General Proficiency, Christina Miller; General Progress, Edward Hyde; Good Conduct, Hugh W. Glass; Regular Attendance, Christina Miller, 2nd Bella Deacon, 3rd Daniel Rourke. Arithmetic, 1st Annie Deacon, 2nd John Bartlett, 3rd Robt. Garven. Third class, 1st Christina Miller, 2nd Annie Deacon, 3rd Hugh Glass. Senior Second Class, 1st Bella Deacon, 2nd Ed. Hyde, 3rd D. Deacon. Junior 2nd do, 1st Dary Rourke, 2nd N. Miller, 3rd Geo. Johnson. Senior 1st do, 1st Maggie Miller, 2nd Jessie Deacon, 3rd Ed. Bartlett. Junior 1st do, 1st Minnie Miller, 2nd Ollie Garver, 3rd Ed. Waller, 4th Howard Snell. School was then closed until further notice.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The Christmas examination of the Prince Albert High School took place on Friday, 24th inst, from 9 to 12 o'clock, in the presence of quite a number of parents of the pupils and others interested in the question of higher education in our town. Classes were examined in Reading, Arithmetic, Algebra, Latin, French, English Grammar, Geography, Vocal Music and Drawing, the readiness of the answers given, in most instances, bearing witness to the thoroughness of the instruction imparted. At the close of the examination Dr. Bain, who occupied the chair, complimented the teachers on the success of their work and congratulated the citizens on the presence of such an important institution in this far off corner of our Dominion. He and others emphasized the necessity of speedily providing a more suitable building in which to carry on the work, the present one being quite unfit for the successful prosecution of the education aimed at, besides being on the street and allowed to remain by the suffrage of the citizens. After Christmas cards were distributed to the pupils and announcement made that the class would reopen on Monday, the 10th day of January, the proceedings were brought to a close by the Rev. Dr. Jardine pronouncing the benediction.

ST. LAURENT.

(Special to the Times.)

ST. LAURENT, Dec. 29. Mr. R. J. Molloy addressed a meeting of the electors here this afternoon. Representatives were present from St. Louis de Langevin, Batoche, and Duck Lake.

After hearing Mr. Molloy, who strongly urged unity of action on the part of the Halfbreeds, it was unanimously resolved that the vote in these districts should be a united one, and to this end local meetings will be held in the various districts between now and the 10th of January, to which Mr. Molloy has been invited. He was also invited to attend a mass meeting at Batoche this evening.

THE MISSION SCHOOL.

The competitive examination for the silver medals presented by Mr. John Stewart and John Macdonald, one to be given to the girl making the highest percentage and the other to the boy making the highest percentage, took place on Thursday and Friday of last week. The Inspector, Rev. Canon Flett, examined each class in the various branches studied. The medals are equal value and will be presented to the successful pupils on the opening of school. Agnes Thompson, of the Fourth class, and Willie McBeth, of the Second class, were the successful competitors. The following is a list of all who made over 50 per cent., each class being in order of merit:

Senior Div., 1st Part—Wm. McLeod, Mabel McKenzie, Robert Robertson, Fred McLeod.

Junior Div., 2nd Part—Jessie McBeth, Alice Stewart, Gertrude Maventy, Sarah Ann Sherer, Jennie Robertson.

Senior Div., 2nd Part—Richard Gordon; William Carter and Winnie Campbell, equal; Virginia McKay, Douglas Maventy.

Second Class—William McBeth, Harry Robertson; Joseph McDonald and Frank Robertson, equal; Arthur Jardine.

Third Class—Martha Thompson and Edith Gordon, equal; Arthur Way, John McLeod, Annie Cameron, Alex. McKenzie, James McKay, Eldie Jardine.

Fourth Class—Agnes Thompson; Geo. Ballentine and Bella Dilworth, equal; Wm. McDonald, Annie McTaggart.

A scratch curling match took place on Christmas afternoon on the Saskatchewan rink, between members of the Saskatchewan club, Messrs. Sanderson and Neilson being the skippers. Though the weather was exceedingly cold, the players seemed to enjoy themselves. Mr. Sanderson's team were victorious.

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